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The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A to evidence such consideration.

We note that an international search report from related international application no. PCT/GB2008/001883, which was published on December 11, 2008 and owned by the assignee of the present application is cited herein. Copies of documents cited in the ISR are cited and/or enclosed herewith or have been cited and/or enclosed with the prior IDS filed on August 24, 2006. All documents cited herein, other than the U.S. patent documents, are provided. See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(2)(A) (8th Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, p. 600-128).; See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the

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